

*Newes from the Starres:*

OR AN  
EPHEMERIS;

With Astrological Judgements, upon the  
ECLIPSES, and several Positions, and  
Configurations of HEAVEN, for the  
YEAR 1668.

Being the Bissextile, or Leap-year. And from  
the Creation of the World, 5617.

WHEREIN

Is (also) discovered those great Cata-  
strophes, and Notable Actions, and De-  
signs, which are intended by the Hea-  
vens to be on foot in most parts  
of the WORLD.

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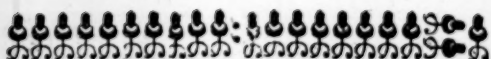
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*Quum respicio Caelos tuos, opus digitorum tuorum;  
Lunam & Stellas quas statuisti: quid est mo-  
talis, quod meum sis est esus? aut Filius hominis,  
quid visites eum? Psal. 8. 4, 5.*

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Courteous Reader,

**T***He many Mistakes of the Press last year, might justly give an occasion for many of my Back-friends to Carp ; But I hope, however, that the Judicious did pardon them, and pass them by with a favourable Censure : The which I likewise ( also ) intreat thee to do this year, in what thou shalt finde here to be amiss , in the Printing hereof.*

William Andrews.



## Of the ECLIPSES, Anno 1667.

**T**HE Eclipses of the Luminaries of Heaven, happening this year, 1668. will be four, whereof there will be two of the Sun, and as many of the Moon; but, there will be but two of them visible in our Horison of Great Britain, viz. The first of the Moon, and the last Eclipse of the Sun.

The first of these Eclipses will be of the Sun, upon the last day of April, about our Midnight, which Eclipse will not be seen in any part of Europe, but will appear in the more Southern parts of the World.

The second, or next in order, will be of the Moon, and (if the Air be serene and clear) will be seen of us here in England, upon Saturday morning, the 16 day of May, the Moon being (then) three quarters eclipsed.

The third Eclipse is of the Sun, upon Sunday, the 25 day of October, in the Afternoon, and will (if the Air proves favourable) be visible here in our Horison, and the Eclipse it self will be very considerable. —

The Types of these two last mentioned visible Eclipses, viz. that of the Moon, and this last of the Sun, together with their beginnings, endings, and total durations, and digits eclipsed, you have in my Monthly Observations this year, in the Months wherein they happen; unto which I refer you.

The fourth and last, is a partil Eclipse of the Moon, upon the 8 day of November Afternoon, to be seen in the Oriental parts of the World: as in Great Tartary, Persia, China, Nova Guinea, Malacca, &c — and other remote parts of the World. —

The Sun is Ingress into the 4 Cardinal points this

Year 1668. is as followeth, viz.

Aries, March the 9 d. 5 h. 24'. 48". Lib. Sept. 11 d. 23 h. 12'. Cancer, June the 10 d. 8 h. 13'. Capricorn, Dec. 10 d. 11 h. 7'.

# NOTÆ VULGARES,

Of common Notes for this present Year 1668.  
according to both the Accounts, viz.

Julian	and	Gregorian.
16	The Golden Number.	16
25	Cycle of the Sun.	25
CD	Dominical Letters.	AG
6	Roman Indiction.	6
26	Epact.	16
1	Number of Direction.	4

## The Use of the two ensuing Tide-Tables.

**T**O find the Time of Full Sea, or High water in any of those places mentioned in the two ensuing Tide-tables, you must observe, First, the Age of the Moon, which you may easily find in the next following Table, wherein you have the Moons age every day throughout this year 1668. And having therein found the Moons age, according to those directions mentioned for that purpose in the side of the said Table, then have recourse to the said Tide-Tables, and look for your place desired in the head of the said Table, with the age of the Moon in the column under the title of The Moons age; and in the common angle, or meeting place of those lines in the column, under your place, you shall have the time of High water in hours and minutes.

Yet Note, That the Tides do not alwayes fall out exactly at the time found in these Tables, by reason of the difference of the Moons Latitude, High winds, Land-floods, &c. which do very often alter the Time; yet this is the exactest rule that can be given for the finding of them.

A Table of the Moons age every day this year 1668. whereby, with the help of the ensuing Tyde-Tables, the time of High-Tyde may be found in those places there inserted.

Days.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1	27	19	18	10	1	2	2	4	5	6	7	8
2	28	30	29	1	2	3	3	5	6	7	8	9
3	29	1	1	2	3	4	4	6	7	8	9	10
4	1	2	2	3	4	5	5	7	8	9	10	11
5	2	3	3	4	5	6	6	8	9	10	11	12
6	3	4	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11	12	13
7	4	5	5	6	7	8	8	10	11	12	13	14
8	5	6	6	7	8	9	9	11	12	13	14	15
9	6	7	7	8	9	10	10	12	13	14	15	16
10	7	8	8	9	10	11	11	13	14	15	16	17
11	8	9	9	10	11	12	12	14	15	16	17	18
12	9	10	10	11	12	13	13	15	16	17	18	19
13	10	11	11	12	13	14	14	16	17	18	19	20
14	11	12	12	13	14	15	15	17	18	19	20	21
15	12	13	13	14	15	16	16	18	19	20	21	22
16	13	14	14	15	16	17	17	19	20	21	22	23
17	14	15	15	16	17	18	18	20	21	22	23	24
18	15	16	16	17	18	19	19	21	22	23	24	25
19	16	17	17	18	19	20	20	22	23	24	25	26
20	17	18	18	19	20	21	21	23	24	25	26	27
21	18	19	19	20	21	22	22	24	25	26	27	28
22	19	20	20	21	22	23	23	25	26	27	28	29
23	20	21	21	22	23	24	24	26	27	28	29	30
24	21	22	22	23	24	25	25	27	28	29	1	1
25	22	23	23	24	25	26	26	28	29	30	2	2
26	23	24	24	25	26	27	27	29	1	1	3	3
27	24	25	25	26	27	28	28	30	2	2	4	4
28	25	26	26	27	28	29	29	1	3	3	5	5
29	26	27	27	28	29	30	1	2	4	4	6	6
30	27	28	28	29	30	1	2	3	5	5	7	7
31	28	29	29	1	1	2	2	4	6	6	8	8

The use of this Table is easie to be understood; for find the month desired in the head of the Table, and the day thereof in the first column under the title days, and in the common meeting of the lines, you shall have the Moons age, &c.

# The Tyde-Table. 1668.

The Moonsage	Quebecorow, Southam- pton, Portsmouth, the of Wight, Spinn, Dun- kirk.			Rochester, Maldon, Kedban, Aberdeen, West end of the North			Graveend, Do Wnd, Ramsey, Blackhead, Scilly half tyde, Tenet.			London, Tinnmouth, Hartpool, Amsterdam, Whale-day.			Newcastle, Humber, Falmouth, Dartmouth, Garnsey.			Plymouth, Weymouth, Hull, Lyn, Antwerp, St. Davids, Holmes of Stridol, St. Mallo			Bristol, Foulness, At the gare			
D	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
1	0	48	1	33	2	18	3	48	6	3	6	48	7	3	6	48	7	33				
2	1	36	2	21	3	6	4	36	6	51	7	36	8	21	7	36	8	21				
3	2	24	3	9	3	54	5	24	7	39	8	24	9	9	8	24	9	9				
4	3	12	3	57	4	42	6	12	8	27	9	12	9	57	9	12	9	57				
5	4	00	4	45	5	30	7	00	9	15	10	00	10	45	10	00	10	45				
6	4	48	5	33	6	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33	10	48	11	33				
7	5	36	6	21	7	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	0	21	11	36	0	21				
8	6	24	7	9	7	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9	12	24	1	9				
9	7	12	7	57	8	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	57	1	12	1	57				
10	8	00	8	45	9	30	11	00	1	15	2	00	2	45	2	00	2	45				
11	8	48	9	33	10	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33	2	48	3	33				
12	9	36	10	21	11	6	12	36	2	51	3	36	4	21	3	36	4	21				
13	10	24	11	9	11	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	9	4	24	5	9				
14	11	12	11	57	12	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57	5	12	5	57				
15	12	00	12	45	1	30	3	00	5	15	6	00	6	45	6	00	6	45				
16	0	48	1	33	2	18	3	48	6	3	6	48	7	33	7	48	8	21				
17	1	36	2	21	3	6	4	36	6	51	7	36	8	21	8	36	9	9				
18	2	24	3	9	3	54	5	24	7	39	8	24	9	9	9	24	9	9				
19	3	12	3	57	4	42	6	12	8	27	9	12	9	57	10	12	9	57				
20	4	00	4	45	5	30	7	00	9	15	10	00	10	45	11	00	10	45				
21	4	48	5	33	6	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33	11	48	12	21				
22	5	36	6	21	7	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	0	21	12	36	0	21				
23	6	24	7	9	7	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9	1	24	1	9				
24	7	12	7	57	8	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	57	2	12	1	57				
25	8	00	8	45	9	30	11	00	1	15	2	00	2	45	3	00	2	45				
26	3	48	9	33	10	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33	4	48	3	33				
27	9	36	10	21	11	6	12	36	2	51	3	36	4	21	5	36	4	21				
28	10	24	11	9	11	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	9	6	24	5	9				
29	11	12	11	57	12	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57	7	12	5	57				
30	12	00	12	45	1	30	3	00	5	15	6	00	6	45	8	00	6	45				

# The Residue of the Tyde-Table.

The Moons age	Yarmouth, Dover, Harwich, Collier road, St John de Luz, Bullen		Eye, Winchelsea, Gor- road, Thames mouth, Fair Isle, Rode		Needle, Orford, Lay- ton, South and North Forelands		Dunston, St Andrew, Linton, St Lucus, Bell Isle, Holy Isle		Milford, Bridge-wa- ter, Yezel, Waterford, Lancaster		Barwick, Offcad, Fludi- ng, Bourdeaux, Flama- bottom		Portland, Peterport, de Hogue, Dublin, Hartley, Lambay	
D.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
1	11	18	0	3	10	33	3	38	18	4	33	9	3	
2	12	6	0	5	11	21	3	51	9	6	5	21	9	51
3	12	54	1	29	0	9	4	39	9	54	6	9	10	39
4	1	42	2	27	0	57	5	27	10	42	6	57	11	27
5	2	30	3	15	1	45	6	15	11	30	7	45	0	15
6	3	18	4	3	2	33	7	3	0	18	8	33	1	3
7	4	6	4	5	13	21	7	51	1	6	9	21	1	51
8	4	54	5	39	4	9	8	39	1	54	10	9	2	39
9	5	42	6	27	4	57	9	27	2	42	10	57	3	27
10	6	30	7	15	5	45	10	15	3	30	11	45	4	15
11	7	18	8	3	6	33	11	3	4	18	0	33	5	3
12	8	6	8	5	17	21	11	51	5	6	1	21	5	51
13	8	54	9	39	8	9	0	39	5	54	2	9	6	39
14	9	42	10	27	9	57	1	27	6	42	2	57	7	27
15	10	30	11	15	9	45	2	15	7	30	3	45	8	15
16	11	18	0	3	10	33	3	38	18	4	33	9	3	
17	12	6	0	5	11	21	3	51	9	6	5	21	9	51
18	12	54	1	39	0	9	4	39	9	54	6	9	10	39
19	1	42	2	27	0	57	5	27	10	42	6	57	11	27
20	2	30	3	15	1	45	6	15	11	30	7	45	0	15
21	3	18	4	3	2	33	7	3	0	18	8	33	1	3
22	4	6	4	5	13	21	7	51	1	6	9	21	1	51
23	4	54	5	39	4	9	8	39	1	54	10	9	2	39
24	5	42	6	27	4	57	9	27	2	42	10	57	3	27
25	6	30	7	15	5	45	10	15	3	30	11	45	4	15
26	7	18	8	3	6	33	11	3	4	18	0	33	5	3
27	8	6	8	5	17	21	11	51	5	6	1	21	5	51
28	8	54	9	39	8	9	0	39	5	54	2	9	6	39
29	9	42	10	27	8	57	1	27	6	42	2	57	7	27
30	10	30	11	15	9	45	2	15	7	30	3	45	8	15

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January hath xxxi dayes.

Old Style	New Moon the 3 day, 35 min. past 7 at night.	New Style
	First quarter the 10 day, 51 min. past 11 at night.	
	Full Moon the 19 day, 22 min. past 4 morning.	
	Last quarter 26 day, 40 min. past 1 afternoon.	

Old Style	W D	Festival days & Inclination of the air:	☉	☾	Planets mutual Aspects.	M D	W D
1	a	New-years day.	21	13	18 57	11	d
2	b	Sun riseth 8. o.	22	14	3 53	12	e
3	c	Sun setteth, 4. 2.	23	16	18 54	13	f
4	d	Cold, frosty, and	24	17	3 46	14	g
5	e	Winter-like wea-	25	18	18 21	15	a
6	f	Epiphany ther,	26	19	2 33	16	b
7	g	or some snow,	27	20	16 17	17	c
8	a	fleety and dirty.	28	21	29 33	18	d
9	b		29	23	12 24	19	e
10	c		0	24	24 54	20	f
11	d	Sun riseth 7. 49.	1	25	7 4	21	g
12	e	1 Sun. aft. Epiph.	2	26	19 2	22	a
13	f	Hillary.	3	27	0 II 52	23	b
14	g	Sun sets 4. 15.	4	28	12 41	24	c
15	a	Cloudy, cold, ob-	5	29	24 32	25	d
16	b	scure, and dark	6	30	6 27	26	e
17	c	air, if not much	7	31	18 29	27	f
18	d	snow, very cold.	8	31	0 46	28	g
19	e	Septuagesima.	9	33	13 12	29	a
20	f		10	34	25 52	30	b
21	g	Not much change	11	35	8 41	31	c
22	a	of weather.	12	36	21 45		Febr.
23	b	Term begins.	13	37	4 58	2	e
24	c	Sun riseth 7. 30	14	38	18 23	3	f
25	d	St. Pauls conver.	15	39	1 48	4	g
26	e	Sexagesima.	16	40	15 46	5	a
27	f	Sun sets, 4. 35	17	40	29 47	6	b
28	g	Calm and serene	18	41	14 1	7	c
29	a	Aire.	19	42	28 26	8	d
30	b	K. Charles Mart.	20	43	12 59	9	e
31	c		21	43	27 34	10	f

*Ad Deo, pendent omnia.*

**T**He Year begins, and God grant it to be a year of Peace and Tranquility, unto all the *European* parts of the World. — Sundry Reports flye abroad concerning the Grand Affairs of severall Nations; Things and Matters do in this Month stand somewhat dubiously betwixt some Kingdomes and Countries. *France* is much hinted at by this Moneths configurations, so is (also) part of *Austria* and *Alatia*, and some of the *Emperours* Dominions, and Territories — Discontents arise betwixt some great Men, or some petty Controversies happen amongst the Grandees of *Europe*. Peoples fancies are wandering, their minde unseled. The Aire proves cold and cloudy, and much Frost and Snow may be expected towards the middle hereof: And the whole Month it self seems to be spent in sundry Consultations. *Jupiter* is in *Aries*, and *Mars* is in *Libra*, opposing him; and the *Sun* applies to a Quadrate Aspect of them both, and afterwards comes to the Conjunction of *Saturn* — Materiall actions and designs are carrying on in some places beyond Sea: Some Countries of *Europe* begin to be afraid, That Warr will still attend them. The *Spaniards* Countries and Dominions, not free from troubles. Sudden Commotions, affright some Places under *Aries*. Some Countries under the *Turk* perplexed. Many unquiet Spirits in the World. *Meliora spero.*

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February hath xxix dayes.

Old Style: New Moon 2 day, 11 min. past 7 morning.  
 First quarter the 9 day, 2 min. past 8 at night.  
 Full Moon the 17 day, 17 min. past 8 at night.  
 Last quarter the 24 day, 17 min. past 9 at night.

New Style.

M.	W.	Festival days & Incl.	☉	☾	Planets mutual aspects.	M.	W.
C.	C.	clin. of the air, &c.	☿	♊		C.	C.
1	D	Sun riseth 7. 17.	22	44	12 6	11	B
2	C	Purif. of V. Mary	23	45	16 25	12	A
3	F	Sun sets 4. 16.	24	45	10 31	13	B
4	G	Shrove-Tuesday.	25	46	24 13 ☐ ♂ ♀ 5	14	C
5	A	Ash-Wednesday.	26	46	7 32	15	D
6	B	A Sleety, windy,	27	47	20 25	16	E
7	C	or wet Shrove.	28	47	2 59	17	F
8	D	tyde.	29	48	15 13 * ☉ ♃ 10.	18	G
9	E	1 Sunday in Lent	30	49	27 11 * ( ) ☽	19	A
10	F	Gentle, warm air.	1	49	8 II 59 ☾ Apog.	20	B
11	G	Sun riseth 6. 59	2	49	20 47	21	C
12	A	Term ends.	3	49	2 35	22	D
13	B	Sun setteth 5. 4	4	49	14 34	23	E
14	C	Valentine.	5	50	26 42	24	F
15	D		6	50	9 2	25	F
16	E	2 Sunday in Lent.	7	50	21 43	26	A
17	F		8	50	4 38	27	A
18	G	Temperate, and	9	51	17 50	28	B
19	A	pretty seasonable,	10	51	1 19 * ♃ ♀ 15.	29	C
20	B	the time of the	11	51	14 47	30	C
21	C	year considered.	12	51	28 47 Δ ☉ ♂ 16.	1	E
22	D		13	51	12 41	2	F
23	E	3 Sund. in Lent.	14	51	16 41 * ♃ ♀ 0	3	F
24	F	Sun riseth 6. 35.	15	51	10 43 ( ) ☽ 18.	4	A
25	G	S. Matthias.	16	51	24 46 Δ ♂ ♀ 16.	5	B
26	A	Sun setteth 5. 30.	17	51	8 53	6	B
27	B	The Month ends	18	51	13 1	7	C
28	C	with moyst, wet	19	51	7 8	8	D
29	D	weather.	20	51	21 10 ♂ ☉ ♀ 5.	9	E
						10	F

**S**udden Storms at Sea, and tempestuous weather somewhat disquiets the Noble Scaman. Its probable, that near or about this very Month, some Shipwracks will happen, or some loss will attend some Merchants; various reports from Sea, and from *Norway*, *Greenland*, &c. and from the Northern parts of the World. The *Cælestial* Bodies are in this Month in a very calme and pleasant Temper, which seem to tell us, that the Actions of the present Times will be moderate, and will be temperately carried on. *Jupiter* now enters *Taurus*, and leaves *Aries*; This may promise much good unto the Kingdome of *Ireland*, or that the people of *Ireland*, may expect some good at or near this very time—— The Kingdome of *Poland* in a far better settled condition then formerly : And peace and quietness seems now to be the sole design of many persons who formerly have delighted in War and Troubles : And from the amicable Configurations of the Wandring Starrs, we may ( now ) predict it to be a time of no great Action, but that all men and things are in sundry Kingdomes and Countries inclining to a quiet and peaceable temper. Good News arrives from *Ireland*; From *Portugall* comes Intelligence, and from many other parts of the World. The weather proves seasonable for this time of the year, and this Month passeth away calmly.

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March hath xxxi dayes.

Old stile New stile

New Moon the 2 day, 39 min. past 7 at night.  
 First quarter the 10 day, 35 min. past 4 afternoon.  
 Full Moon the 18 day, 15 min. past 9 morning.  
 Last quarter the 25 day, 13 min. past 4 morning.

M L Festival days & In- ☉ ☾ Planets mu-  
U tilination of the an. X X tual Aspects M D

1	a	4 Sund. in Lent.	21	50	5	7		11	☉
2	e	Sun riseth 6. 10.	22	49	18	51		12	a
3	f	Sun sets 5. 41.	23	49	2	20	☿	13	b
4	g	Somewhat tempe-	24	49	5	29		14	c
5	a	rate, and pretty	25	48	28	20		15	d
6	b	good weather.	26	48	10	51		16	e
7	c		27	47	23	5		17	f
8	d	5 Sund. in Lent.	28	47	5	22		18	☉
9	e	☾ Apog. Indif-	29	46	16	54	* h 23.	19	a
10	f	ferent seasonable,	30	46	28	42		20	b
11	g	serene, and calm	1	45	10	32		21	c
12	a	weather.	2	44	12	29		22	d
13	b		3	44	4	34		23	e
14	c	Sun riseth 5. 56.	4	43	17	0		24	f
15	d	Palm Sunday.	5	42	29	44		25	☉
16	e	Sun sets 6. 8.	6	41	12	53		26	a
17	f	Warm, or some	7	41	26	21		27	b
18	g	gentle showres.	8	40	10	9	♄ ♃ ♄ 8.	28	c
19	a	In Easter-week,	9	39	24	15		29	d
20	b	Thunder, and bad	10	38	8	31	* ☉ h 22.	30	e
21	c	weather, stormy.	11	37	12	54	☐ h ♀ 1.	31	f
22	d	Easter-day.	12	36	7	18	(2. m. April)		
23	e	☾ Perig. Unse-	13	35	21	36	♂ ♄ ♄ 2.	2	a
24	f	led weath. stormy.	14	34	5	48		3	b
25	g	Ann. of V. Mary.	15	34	19	45		4	c
26	a		16	31	3	43		5	d
27	b		17	30	17	32		6	e
28	c	Sun riseth 5. 28.	18	29	1	6		7	f
29	d	Low Sunday.	19	28	14	33		8	☉
30	e	Sun sets 6. 34.	20	26	27	49		9	a
31	f		21	25	10	58		10	b

**M**atters very considerable, now appears, upon the Stage of the World—— *Mars* becomes now Retrograde in *Scorpio*, and not long after *Venus* opposeth him out of *Taurus*. The *Sun* enters *Aries*, and the Spring-quarter doth *Astronomically* begin: The Heavenly bodies still seem to continue in a very Serene and quiet posture, being a very good Argument, That the Affaires and publique Transactions, of the World, will be managed with much moderation, and that many Kingdomes and Places will be indifferent quiet, and it may be wholly (as it were even) freed from Warr. News should (now) come from *Ireland*, from *Poland*, *Russia*, and some other Countries far remote, relating somewhat of Consequence. It may be hoped that people in several places, are at or near this very time better satisfied and contented then formerly; and here is cause to hope, That this Spring of 1668 may prove temperate and milde, and that divers Countries will now possess peace. The *Lorrainers*, *Polanders*, and *Helvetians*, not very well Ordered, or those people near these times may expect some Trouble: The Aspects of the Stars do somewhat concern them—— Dangerous voyaging, into the Northern parts of the World. Some petty actions upon the Waters: *April* will produce more News-----

*Adhuc rerum eventus.*-----

April

Old Style.	New Moon	the 1 day, 7 min. past 9 morning.	New Style.
	First quarter	the 9 day, 34 min. past 11 before noon.	
	Full Moon	the 16 day, 23 min. past 7 evening.	
	Last quarter	the 23 day, 49 min. past 10 bef. noon.	
	New Moon	the 30 day, 33 min. past 11 at night.	

Old Style.	Festivals & Inclination of the air.	☉	☿	Planets mutual Aspects	New Style.
1	Sun riseth 5. 10.	22	23	33 50	11
2	a 84 16. Cold &	23	22	6 8 19 ☐ h 8 10.	12
3	b violent showrs of	24	21	18 53 ☐ h 4 6.	13
4	c Hail and Rain.	25	19	1 II 5 ☾ 0.	14
5	d 1 Sund aft. Easter	26	18	13 4	15
6	e	27	16	24 56 ☾ Apog.	16
7	f Sun sets 6. 53.	28	15	6 43	17
8	g Term begins.	29	13	18 27	18
9	a	0	8	12 0 26	19
10	b	1	10	12 32	20
11	c Sun riseth 4. 58.	2	8	24 57	21
12	d 3 Sund aft. Easter	3	6	7 38	22
13	e Sun sets 7. 5.	4	5	20 49	23
14	f Windy, cold, and	5	3	4 24 ☽ ☉ ☿ 8.	24
15	g stormy showres.	6	1	18 23	25
16	a ☐ h 2 0. ] Thun-	6	59	2 47 8 0 8 17.	26
17	b der or tempestu-	7	57	17 25	27
18	c ous weather, &c.	8	55	2 7 15	28
19	d 4 Sund aft. Easter	9	53	17 5	29
20	e Sun riseth 4. 42	10	51	1 37 ☾ Perig.	30
21	f Sun sets 7. 20.	11	49	16 15	May.
22	g	12	47	0 28 ☐ ☉ h 14	1
23	a S. George. Very	13	45	14 24	2
24	b cold and cloudy	14	43	28 1	3
25	c S. Mark I vang.	15	41	11 32	4
26	d Rogation Sund.	16	39	24 34	5
27	e	17	36	7 36 ☽ ☉ 4 14	6
28	f ☿ Aphelion. ]	18	3	10 10	7
29	g	19	3	2 8 43	8
30	a Ascension day.	20	3	0 15 7 * 8 15.	9

**I**T will be now a time of much Action—— Sundry Countries and Places will be deeply concerned; The Stars are very violently Aspecting each other, and some Notable Oppositions now happen, which seem to inform us of much disquietness in the World. and 'tis prebable that it will now be a time of Controversies, or sundry hot disputes will now appear. Here is a *Quartile Aspect* of *Saturn* and *Mars*, an *Opposition* of *Mars* and *Jupiter*, a *Square* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, an *Opposition* of *Sol* and *Mars*, and a *Square* of *Sol* and *Saturn* besides; the *Sun* at the very latter end of the Month, suffers an *Eclipse*, though not visible in our *Horizon*, which may be very considerable in its signification unto these parts of the World, Though *Ptolomy, lib. 2. cap. 8.* says, That *Nil nocet Eclipsis illis regionibus, in quibus non videtur*—— So that according to his judgment, these parts should be little concerned thereby: However the South-East parts are pointed at by this defect of the *Sun*—— Cross actions on foot in sundry Places, especially under *Scorpio* and *Taurus*, much trouble happens in some forreign Countries. Heavens defend the Kingdome of *Ireland* from all troubles and disasters. A difficult time for such as travell by water North-wards. The casting away of many Ships towards the Northern Coasts. Great Naval preparations, Moist weather, *Algier* Pirates busie. *Tartary, Valachia, We?phalia, Muscovia*, not quiet.

1668.

May hath xxxi dayes.

☉ First quarter the 8 day, 31 min. past 5 afternoon.  
 Full Moon the 16 day, 32 min. past 3 morning.  
 Last quarter the 22 day, 35 min. past 6. afternoon.  
 New Moon the 30 day, 32 min. past 2 afternoon.

New Moon.

Festival days, & Inclination of the air. ☉ ☾ Planets mutual Aspects. M.D. W.D.

1	b	St. Philip & Jac.	11	27	27	20				11	e
2	c	Sun riseth 4. 21.	12	25	9	II 21	Δ ♂ ♀ 9.			12	f
3	d	Sund. af Easter	13	23	21	20	☾ Apog.			13	g
4	e	Term ends.	14	20	3	5 12	8 ♂ ♀ 10.			14	a
5	f	Hasty storms of	15	18	15	1				15	b
6	g	Hail, or Rain,	16	17	26	51				16	c
7	a	some Thunder,	17	13	8	Ω 48				17	d
8	b	and Lightning.	18	11	10	52				18	e
9	c	Sun riseth 4. 12.	19	8	3	III 13				19	f
10	d	Whit Sunday.	20	6	15	55				20	g
11	e	Sun sets 7. 50.	1	3	28	59				21	a
12	f		2	1	42	30	♀ Elong.			22	b
13	g	No great altera-	3	58	16	34	(max. a ☉.			23	c
14	a	tion of the Air.	4	55	10	m 57				24	d
15	b		5	53	25	47				25	e
16	c		6	50	10	f 50				26	f
17	d	Trinity Sunday.	7	48	25	52	☐ h ♀ 17.			27	g
18	e	Cool weather,	8	45	10	v 54				28	a
19	f	somewhat windy,	9	42	25	53				29	b
20	g	Stormes, and the	10	40	10	m 22				30	c
21	a	Aire unfertile.	11	37	4	29	* ♀ 12.			31	d
22	b	Term begins.	12	34	8	II 11				June	e
23	c		13	31	21	28				1	f
24	d	1 Sund. aft. Trin.	14	29	4	V 28	Δ ☉ h 3.			2	g
25	e	Δ ♂ ♀ 16.]	15	26	17	13	♂ ♀ 8.			3	a
26	f	Pretty pleasant	16	23	29	40				4	b
27	g	weather.	17	20	11	♂ 56				5	c
28	a	Sun rises 3. 51.	18	17	24	6				6	d
29	b	E. Ch. 2. N. S. R.	19	15	6	II 8				7	e
30	c	Sun sets 8. 10.	20	12	18	3	* ♀ 11.			8	f
31	d	2 Sund. aft. Trin.	21	9	29	58	☾ Apog.			9	g

# Mayer's Observations, 1668.

Moon  
the



Eclipsed,  
16 day,

**H**ere will appear an Eclipse of the Moon, at the Middle of this Month, viz. On the 16 day thereof, in the morning, at which time the Moon will be Eclipsed, in the very self same Manner, as the above inserted Type, demonstrates.

Its beginning will be at 6<sup>h</sup> 32<sup>m</sup>: past 2 of the Clock.

The middle or greatest Obscuration, at 34<sup>m</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> past 3.

True Opposition, at 39<sup>m</sup> 43<sup>s</sup>. past 3.

The end, at 2<sup>h</sup>. past 5, in the Morning.

The Total Duration 2 ho. 55<sup>m</sup>. 26<sup>s</sup>.

Digits eclipsed 9 Dig. 32<sup>m</sup>. 54<sup>s</sup>.

The times unsettled. Various reports from sundry parts. Tempestuous weather: It may be feared, That News not very pleasing, now arrives from *Ireland*. Mars is now leaving *Scorpio*, and is entering *Libra*, and *Saturn* becomes Retrograde, in *Aquarius*,— The Motion of some Army or Souldiers, from one place to another, warlike Actions on foot in *Austria*, or some business of consequence, now seems to be managed in the Emperors Dominions. Sudden Allarums, do now startle some Countries: The Lunar Eclipse this moneth being great, its effects will be very considerable.

First quarter, the 7 day, 13 min. past 4 afternoon.  
 Full moon the 14 day, 31 min. past 10 before noon.  
 Last quarter, the 21 day, 18 min. past 4 morn.  
 New moon the 29 day 34 min. past 8 morn.

M.D.		Festival daies and Inclination of Air.	☉	☿	Planets mu- tual Aspects	M.D.	M.D.
1	e	Sun riseth 3. 50.	21	4 11 50		11	a
2	f	Sun sets, 8.11.	22	3 23 41		12	b
3	g		23	0 5 36		13	c
4	a	Gentle winds, a-	23	58 17 36	Δ h 11.	14	d
5	b	bout these daies.	24	55 29 43		15	e
6	c		25	52 12 5		16	f
7	d	3 Sun. after Trin.	26	49 24 41		17	g
8	e	Thund. somewhat	27	46 7 43	☿ h 13.	18	a
9	f	cold, stormy.	28	43 31 7	Δ ☉ ☿ 23.	19	b
10	g	Term ends.	29	40 5 0		20	c
11	a	S. Barnabas.	30	37 19 19		21	d
12	b	Many showers at or	1	34 4 2 6	Δ ☿ ☿ 8.	22	e
13	c	near this time.	2	31 19 9	☿ ☉ ☿ 20.	23	f
14	d	4 Sun. after Trin.	3	28 4 21	) Perig.	24	g
15	e	Sun riseth 3.47.	4	25 19 36		25	a
16	f	Sun sets 8.12.	5	23 4 39		26	b
17	g		6	20 19 25		27	c
18	a	Somewhat moist	7	17 3 44		28	d
19	b	weather.	8	14 17 59		29	e
20	c		9	11 1 1		30	f
21	d	5 Sund. after Trin.	10	8 14 0		1	g
22	e		11	5 26 40		2	a
23	f	Sun riseth, 3.50.	12	2 9 1		3	b
24	g	S. John Baptis.	12	59 21 8		4	c
25	a	Sun sets 8.8.	13	56 3 11		5	d
26	b		14	53 15 3		6	e
27	c	* V ☿ 19. Warm	15	50 16 52	☐ V ☿ 14	7	f
28	d	6 Sund. after Trin.	16	47 8 44	) Apog.	8	g
29	e	S. Pet. & Paul	17	44 20 39		9	a
30	f		18	42 2 35		10	b

## *Junes Observations, 1668.*

THE 10<sup>th</sup> day of this moneth at night, the *Sun* enters *Cancer*, and the *Solstitial* quarter begins; at which time the Heavenly bodies are variously disposed. *Jupiter* is now leaving *Taurus* quickly after the Ingress of the *Sun*, and paſſeth to *Gemini*. And *Mars* having by his Retrograde Motion finiſhed his Courſe in *Libra*, returns back again into *Scorpio*. The moſt material Configurations of the Heavenly bodies this Moneth, is an Opposition of *Saturn* and *Venus*: The other Aspects are of an Amicable Nature; which may in ſome meaſure aſſure us, that this very moneth of *June* will paſſe away calmly: Onely ſome croſs actions ſeem ready to be manifested in *Italy*, or in the City of *Rome*, and in the Southweſt, and North-eaſt parts of *Europe*— Serene matters on foot in divers places of the World, and there ſeems to be more love and unity amongſt people, in ſundry Regions than formerly. The temper of the Air will be ſomewhat uncertain: Now and then High-winds, with ſtorms; and at ſome other times, Calm and Temperate weather— News comes unto *England*, from ſeveral parts of the World: and it may be hoped, that moſt things are tending to Peace and Quietneſs, even in very many parts of the World. So that this very moneth it ſelf may prove comfortable to mankind:

*Tempore omnia mutantur—*

First quarter, the 7 day, 4 min. past 2 morning.  
 Full moon, the 13 day, 24 min. past 5 at night.  
 Last quarter the 20 day 45 min. past 4 afternoon.  
 New moon, the 28 day, 39 min. past 8 at night.

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M. J.	D.	Festival daies and Inclination of A. r.	☉	☾	Planets mu- tual Aspects	M. J.	D.
1	g	Sun riseth, 3.57.	19	39 14 37		11	c
2	a	Wife of V. Mary	20	36 26 46	* ♀ ♀ 7.	12	d
3	b	Windy, Thunder,	21	33 9 37	♂ ♀ ♀ 10	13	e
4	c	& unletted weath.	22	30 21 30		14	f
5	d	7 Sund. aft. Trin.	23	27 4 13		15	g
6	e	Sun sets 7.58.	24	24 17 9		16	a
7	f		25	22 0 30		17	b
8	g	Not much letted	26	19 14 12		18	c
9	a	weather, windy.	27	17 28 19		19	d
10	b		28	13 12 47		20	e
11	c		29	11 27 41	☾ Perig.	21	f
12	d	8 Sund. after Trin	0	8 12 45		22	g
13	e	Thunder, & light-	1	5 27 54		23	a
14	f	ning, unseasonable	2	2 12 58	☐ ♀ ♂ 3	24	b
15	g	Swishin.	2	59 27 46		25	c
16	a	shewers about this	3	57 12 15		26	d
17	b	time.	4	54 26 14	* ☉ ♀ 16.	27	e
18	c	Sun riseth 4.17.	5	51 9 46		28	f
19	d	9 Sund. after Trin	6	49 22 51		29	g
20	e	Sun sets 7.40.	7	46 5 32		30	a
21	f		8	43 17 53	☐ ♀ ♀ 2	31	b
22	g	Tempestuous air.	9	41 29 57	♂ ☉ ♀ 17		c
23	a	Thunder, Light-	10	38 11 52		2	d
24	b	ning and storms.	11	35 23 44		3	e
25	c	S. James Apost	12	33 5 38	☾ Apog.	4	f
26	d	10 Sund. after Trin	13	30 17 24		5	g
27	e		14	28 29 22		6	a
28	f	more serene & fair	15	26 11 24		7	b
29	g	weather.	16	23 23 37		8	c
30	a	Sun riseth 4.37.	17	21 5 59		9	d
31	b	Sun sets 7.22.	18	18 13 24		10	e

## Julies Observations, 1668.

STrange reports arrive from some forrain Countries. Sea-action North-wards. The *Tartar* and *Moscowite* not quiet. Sundry Countries Allarm'd with War: Sudden Commotions happen in several places. Various intelligences fly abroad. Here is an Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mercury*. And here is (also) in this very Moneth a Square of *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, an Opposition of *Sol*, and *Saturn*, a Square of *Saturn* and *Mars*. So that it may be expected, That this Moneth will prove a Moneth of some considerable Action, or that several Countries, and Kingdomes, will be (now) imployed. It being very probable, that Multiplicity of business is at hand, Wherein divers of the *European* Countries, will be deeply concerned — The Benevolent Planet *Jupiter*, passeth (now) pretty quietly along directly forwards in *Gemini*: This seems to inform us of much good unto the City of *London*, and to its worthy Citizens, and that it will be a quick time of Trading, and that those People will be in a thriving and prosperous State. Besides, it may further signifie, a more quiet and peaceable time in *Flanders* than formerly: or that those Countries (I mean the whole *Spanish-Netherlands*) will be settled, and in an indifferent quiet temper. Much Action, towards *Norway*, *Denmark*, &c. — and the Northern parts of the World, where hot Controversies may arise, both at Sea and Land, even in this Moneth —

*INCERTUS VERUM EXIST.*

1668.

August hath xxxi daies

First quarter, the 5 day, 51 min. past 9 moyn.  
 Full moon, the 12 day 2 min. past 1. morning.  
 Last quarter, the 19 day 23 min. past 8 moyn.  
 New moon, the 27 day, at 11 before noon.

New Moe.

M.D.	Festival daies and Inclination of Air.	☉	☽	Planets mu- tual Aspects	M.D.	W.D.
1	c Lammas day	19	16	1 11	1	f
2	11 Sun. after Trin	20	13	14 8	2	g
3	a probability of	21	11	27 14 ☐☉☽ 3.	3	a
4	f much thunder, &	22	9	10 m 36	4	b
5	g lightning, very	23	6	24 15	5	c
6	a hor.	24	4	8 2 11	6	d
7	b Sun riseth 4.50.	25	2	22 24	7	e
8	c Sun sets 7.8.	26	0	6 w 54 ☾ Perig.	8	f
9	12 Sun after Trin	26	57	21 35	9	g
10	e	27	55	6 m 28 Δ h v 15.	10	a
11	f Calm & temperate	28	53	21 17	11	b
12	g 2 s. at, in * ☽ 12.	29	51	5 h 58 * ☽ ☽ 11.	12	c
13	a	30	49	20 21	13	d
14	b	1	47	4 v 22	14	e
15	c Sun riseth 5.5.	2	45	18 c	15	f
16	13 Sun after Trin.	3	43	1 8 7	16	g
17	e Sun sets, 6. 52.	4	41	13 53	17	a
18	f	5	39	26 18	18	b
19	g	6	37	8 11	19	c
20	a Windy, or some-	7	35	20 14 ☐☉☽ 3.	20	d
21	b what turbulent	8	33	2 3	21	e
22	c weather.	9	32	13 51 ☐☉☽ 16.	22	f
23	14 Sun. after Trin.	10	30	25 41 ☾ Apog.	23	g
24	e S. Bartholomew	11	28	7 39 ☐☽☽ 1c.	24	a
25	f Hasty showers of	12	26	19 53	25	b
26	g hail or rain, with	13	25	2 m 15	26	c
27	a Thunder, &c.	14	23	14 53	27	d
28	b Sun riseth 5.30.	15	21	27 44	28	e
29	c Sun sets 6. 27.	16	20	10 m 50	29	f
30	15 Sun. after Trin.	17	18	24 6 * h ☽ 6.	30	g
31	e	18	17	7 m 35 ☐☉☽ 12.	31	a

August Observations, 1668.

**A**ctions, both good and bad, do now appear. Some Countries are disquieted, others are in an indifferent peaceable Condition. Some disturbances in the Oriental parts of the World, and it may be feared, That all is not well in the Septentrional. Many Reports from the Low Countries, and from the Northern-Seas— The air in this Moneth of August, proves somewhat unsettled: Some Thunder and Lightning, with Hasty Storms— Mars about the eighteenth day of this Moneth leaves Scorpio, and enters Sagittarius, and quickly after Mercury, is in Square of him: Here likewise happens a Quartile of Sol and Mars, a Quartile of Sol and Jupiter, a Conjunction of Sol and Mercury, and a Conjunction of Venus and Sol— Here is also a Trine of Saturn and Jupiter, which is a very promising Aspect, and seems to portend much good unto several Nations: for as those two Superior Planets are now friendly beholding each other, so we may expect that the Constitutions of the times, will be serene and Calm, and that the great Affairs and Transactions of the world will be carried on with much moderation: for the Stars themselves being pretty moderately disposed in the Heavens, seem to foretell unto us, serene actions here on Earth— Good and Comfortable News, should arrive from sundry parts of Europe, and it's probable, that there will be now an appearance of peace, and Tranquillity in many places.

First quarter the 3 day, 28 min. past 4 afternoon.

Full moon the 10 day, at 11 before noon.

Last quarter the 18 day 42 min. past 2 morning.

New moon the 25 day, 17 min. past midnight.

M	D	Festival daies and Inclination of Air.	☉	☽	Planets mu- tual Aspects	M	D	Z
1	f	Sun riseth 5.37.	19	15 21	9	11	b	
2	g	Sun sets 6.20.	20	14 4	2 50	12	c	
3	a	Warm weather.	21	12 18	47	13	d	
4	b	Perig. if not	22	11 2	52	17	e	
5	c	some Thunder.	23	10 17	2	15	f	
6	d	16 Sun. after Trin.	24	8 1	20	16	g	
7	e		25	7 15	40	17	a	
8	f	Thunder & light-	26	6 0	X	18	b	
9	g	ning. or much al-	27	5 12	20	19	c	
10	a	teration of the air,	28	4 28	30	20	d	
11	b	windy.	29	2 12	26	21	e	
12	c	Sun riseth 6.10.	0	1 25	56	22	f	
13	d	17 Sun. after Trin.	1	0 9	8	23	g	
14	e	Sun sets 5.58.	1	59 21	45	24	a	
15	f		2	58 4	11	25	b	
16	g		3	57 16	22	26	c	
17	a		4	56 28	16	27	d	
18	b	Calm, serene and	5	55 10	5	28	e	
19	c	seasonable---	6	55 21	51	29	f	
20	d	18 Sun. after Trin.	7	54 3	44	30	g	
21	e	S. Matthew.	8	53 15	45		a	
22	f		9	52 27	55	2	b	
23	g	Pretty warm and	10	52 10	3	3	c	
24	a	pleasant air.	11	51 23	20	4	d	
25	b		12	50 5	2	5	e	
26	c	Sun riseth 6.26.	13	50 19	5	6	f	
27	d	19 Sun. after Trin	14	49 3	12	7	g	
28	e	Sun sets 5.30.	15	48 17	3	8	a	
29	f	S. Michael.	16	47 1	3	9	b	
30	g		17	46 15	3	10	c	

Septembers Observations, 1668.

*Beſi exitus incertus.*

Divers things of bad Importance acted in the World. Somewhat of Concernment breaks forth in some City, or Cities of *Europe*, no waies pleasing. The *Spaniards* Dominions and Countreies ſubject to Dyſaſters and petty Diſtempers. News from *France*, from *Flanders*, and ſeveral other places. *Mars* oppoſeth *Jupiter*, and in this Moneth of *September*, *Jupiter* turns Retrograde. God preſerve ſome City or Cities under *Gemini* from ſudden fire, Inſurrections, Peſtilential diſeaſes, and all other evils. The *Sun* now enters *Libra*, and the Autumnal Quarter, for this year, now begins: The Configurations of Heaven, ſeem then, in an indifferent poſture: The ſtars are friendly, beholding (alſo) each other, quickly after this ſaid Solar ingreſs, as if the ſole buſineſs, of theſe Times, would be tending (in ſome meaſure, However) to the good, and proſperity of ſome Nations and Countreies. The Aspects of this very Moneth are theſe, viz. an Oppoſition of *Mars* and *Jupiter*, before mentioned; a Quartile of *Mars* and *Venus*, a Conjunction of *Venus* and *Mercury*, a Trine of *Sol* and *Saturn*, of *Sol* and *Jupiter*, of *Saturn* and *Mercury*, of *Jupiter* and *Mercury*. Matters of divers kinds will appear: many things in Agitation. Treaties on foot, or the Arrival of Ambaſſadours, in ſundry parts of the World: The renewing of former Leagues: The Cœleſtial bodies Court each other, promiſing milde actions, this moneth, towards the latter end thereof.

1668.

October hath xxxi daies.

First quarter the 2 day, 47 min. past 10 at night.  
 Full moon the 9 day, 32 min. past 11 at night.  
 Last quarter the 17 day, 3 min. past 11. at night.  
 New moon the 25 day 30 min. past noon.

Festival daies and Inclination of Air.		☉	☾	Planets mutual Aspects.		☿	♂
1	a	Sun riseth 6.36.	18	47	29 42	h Stat.	11 d
2	b	☾ Perig. windy	19	47	23 54	☉ ☽ 11.	12 e
3	c	or stormy air.	20	47	27 59		13 f
4	d	20 Sund. after Trin	21	47	11 58		14 g
5	e	Sun sets 5. 14.	22	46	35 43		15 a
6	f		23	46	9 39		16 b
7	g		24	45	33 38		17 c
8	a		25	45	7 22		18 d
9	b		26	45	20 58		19 e
10	c		27	45	4 7		20 f
11	d	21 Sund. after Trin	28	45	17 5	☾ ☽ 20.	21 g
12	e	Gold, fleety, or per-	29	45	29 45	☐ h ☽ 20.	22 a
13	f	haps much rain.	30	m	12 4		23 b
14	g		1	45	24 15	* ☽ ☽ 2.	24 c
15	a		2	45	6 10		25 d
16	b	Sun riseth 7.6.	3	45	18 0	☾ Apog.	26 e
17	c	Sun sets 4.51.	4	46	29 46		27 f
18	d	S. Luke Eving	5	46	11 38	☐ ☉ h 14	28 g
19	e	Gold, and cloudy,	6	46	23 37		29 a
20	f	much wet follows.	7	46	5 53		30 b
21	g	☽ Aphelion.	8	47	18 17		31 c
22	a		9	47	1 17		Nov.
23	b	Term begins	10	47	14 36		e
24	c		11	48	28 16		f
25	d	23 Sund. after Trin	12	48	12 20	☽ ☽ ☉ vi.	g
26	e	* ☽ ☽ 11.	13	49	26 38	file Eclips.	a
27	f		14	49	11 9		b
28	g	S. Simon & Jude	15	49	25 43		c
29	a		16	50	10 15		d
30	b	Sun riseth 7.32.	17	50	24 37		e
31	c	Sun sets 4.17.	18	51	3 25		f

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Sun  
the



Eclipsed,  
25 day.

**I**N this Month of *October*, upon the 25 day thereof, there will happen an Eclipse of the Sun, and then the Suns body, (if the Air be clear) will appear unto us, here in *England*, somewhat above half Eclipsed, according as the above inserted Type discovers, and shews unto you—

Its beginning will be at 24' and 10'', past 11 of the Clock, before noon.

The middle 37 minutes, 24 seconds, past Noon.

The visible Conjunction 40 minutes, 30 seconds, past Noon.

The end at 50 minutes and 11 seconds, past 1 of the Clock afternoon.

The Total Duration 2 ho. 26', 1'', Digits Eclipsed, 6 Dig. 41'. 27''.

*Quid rerum nunc geritur in Mundo?*

This Solar Eclipse is of Consequence. The Northern parts of *Europe* will be concerned thereby. *Mars* is hastning out of *Sagittary*, and is entering *Capricorn*, his Exaltation, and he seems to be Lord of this Eclipse: Therefore much Action will follow, and that upon the Seas, and waters. Many rumours spread abroad: some certain, others uncertain; unquiet spirits are active. Let them receive according to their deserts. Some great Ones in *Europe* in some trouble. The Death of some great Prince, or Potentate, draws nigh.

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November hath xxx daies

- First quarter the 1 day, 29 min. past 6 morn  
 Full moon the 8 day, 51 min. past 2 afternoon.  
 Last quarter the 16 day, 13 min. past 7 at eight.  
 New moon the 23 day, 28 min. past midnight.  
 First quarter, the 30 day 5 min. past 4 afternoon.

New file.

D	S	Festival daies and Inclination of Air.	M	N	Planers mu- tual Aspects	M.D	W.D
1	D	All Saints	19	51	22 30	1	a
2	e	All Souls. *h 2	20	52	6 39	2	a
3	f	Windy, the air un-	21	53	20 13	3	b
4	g	settled.	22	54	3 39	4	c
5	a	Powder plot.	23	54	16 54	5	d
6	b	Δ 2 A. M.	24	55	0 1	6	e
7	c	Sun riseth 7.43.	25	55	12 52	7	f
8	d	Sund. after Trin	26	56	25 35	8	a
9	e	Sun set 4. 14.	27	57	8 0	9	a
10	f		28	58	20 16	10	b
11	g	Clear and warm,	29	59	2 20	11	c
12	a	the season consi-	1 2	0	14 15	12	d
13	b	dered.	2	1	26 6	13	e
14	c	Sun riseth 7.52.	3	1	7 53	14	f
15	d	Sund. after Trin	4	2	19 43	15	a
16	e	Sun sets 4.4.	5	3	1 42	16	b
17	f	Elong. max. a	6	4	13 53	17	c
18	g	Change of weather	7	5	26 23	18	d
19	a	frosty, somewhat	8	6	9 13	19	e
20	b	sharp mornings.	9	7	22 31	20	f
21	c		10	9	6 16	21	a
22	d	Sund. after Trin	11	10	20 29	22	b
23	e	Cold weather will	12	11	5 2	23	c
24	f	follow the Con-	13	12	9 49	24	d
25	g	junction of h & c	14	13	4 57	25	e
26	a	Sun riseth 8.6.	15	14	19 48	26	f
27	b	Sun sets 3.54.	16	15	4 36	27	a
28	c	Term ends.	17	16	19 8	28	b
29	d	Advent Sunday.	18	18	3 19	29	c
30	e	S. Andrew Apost	19	19	7 11	30	d

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Cross'd signs on foot, in some parts of the World, or some dissatisfied persons create in themselves much sorrow and affliction. Some places not very well settled. Divisions or great Controversies may arise amongst great Persons. Mars now passeth out of Capricorn, and entreth Aquarius. In which Constellation, he, even in this Moneth of November, meets with Saturn, which ought well to be considered: for these two Planets, viz. Saturn and Mars alwaies meet to purpose; and selome or never they are in Conjunction, but some remarkable action or other happens, quickly after. The sign Aquarius hath relation unto forain and remote Regions, where ere long will appear violent and sturdy matters. The Tartars and Cossacks are threatned by this present Conjunction of these two Planets. Hot disputes near breaking forth, fresh debates near manifestation. Eminent things in Consultation. Some War or Bloodshed should succeed this Congress of these two wandering stars: or some Notable disorders will happen in those Countries and places under the before mention'd Aries. Intelligence from Spain. From Rome. Italy sensible of some Calamity. Secret Plots and Treacherous designs near discovery. The Air proves sharp, and frosty. Some Countries full of fears, or molested with warlike actions—

Old stile. Full moon, the 8 day, near 9 in the morn.  
 Last quarter, the 16 day, 25 min. past 1 afternoon.  
 New moon, the 23 day, 18 min. past 11 beforenoon.  
 First quarter, the 30 day, 10 min. past 4 morn.

New stile.

M.D.	W.	Festival daies and Inclination of Air.	☉	☾	Planets mi- nual Aspects	M.D.	W.
1	f	Sun riseth 8.10.	20	20 0	43	11	b
2	g	Sun sets 3.49.	21	21 14	6	12	c
3	a	We believe, that	22	22 26	35	13	d
4	b	much cold weather	23	24 9	40	14	e
5	c	will happen.	24	25 22	8	15	f
6	d	2 sund. in Advent.	25	26 4	132	16	g
7	e	Snow, frosty or fle-	26	27 16	46	17	a
8	f	ety, at or near this	27	29 28	54	18	b
9	g	very time.	28	30 10	48	19	c
10	a		29	31 22	41	20	d
11	b		0	33 4	37	21	e
12	c		1	34 16	12	22	f
13	d	3 Sund. in Advent.	2	35 28	16	23	g
14	e	Sun riseth 8.13.	3	36 10	17	24	a
15	f	Sun sets 3.47.	4	38 22	27	25	b
16	g	No great change of	5	39 4	53	26	c
17	a	weather till toward	6	40 17	40	27	d
18	b	Christmas-week.	7	42 0	40	28	e
19	c		8	43 14	28	29	f
20	d	4 Sun. in Advent.	9	44 28	35	30	g
21	e	S. Thomas Apost.	10	46 13	7	31	a
22	f		11	47 28	3	12	b
23	g	Cold, sharp air, fro-	12	48 12	13	13	c
24	a	sty, &c.	13	49 28	25	14	d
25	b	Christmas day.	14	51 12	31	15	e
26	c	S. Stephen	15	52 28	22	16	f
27	d	S. John Evang.	16	53 12	55	17	g
28	e	S. Innocents	17	55 26	51	18	a
29	f		18	56 10	38	19	b
30	g	Sun riseth 8.2.	19	57 23	51	20	c
31	a	Sun sets 3.58.	20	58 6	44	21	d

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**I**ntelligence from Spain, and from the Spanish-Nether-  
lands. Many reports being spread abroad, concer-  
ning the Affairs and present Transactions of some of  
the European Countries, rendring some places in a  
far worse Condition, than they are. The Sun now comes  
into Capricorn, and the Winter quarter taketh its begin-  
ning, this moneth, upon the eleven<sup>th</sup> day thereof, and  
the Cœlestial bodies are thus Aspecting each other, viz.  
S<sup>t</sup>. now joynes with Mercury, Venus is in Quartile of Sa-  
turn, and Mars; and Mars in Quartile of Jupiter. Some-  
thing is amiss in some forrain Countries. The weather  
will be moist, and sleety, and very unconstant: How-  
ever, for the most part cold. This moneth concludes  
the Year, and the good God grant that the Year it  
self may conclude peaceably and quietly—— It's  
probable, that it may prove a time of no great Acti-  
on; Though sundry things of weighty importance,  
seem to be consulted of. Some learned and Reverend  
person, yields his body to the grave, or Death de-  
prives this world of some eminent person in this  
moneth—— *Mors omnia spernit*—— It might be  
wished, that all Christendome were in Peace, but it  
may be feared, that there are not wanting Active spi-  
rits to prepare and stir up troubles against the next  
Spring, 1669.—— Yet we do hope that th's year,  
1668. will end indifferent y well, to the great satisfaction  
of mankind.

*Deo Gloria.*

# The Dominion of the Moon in Mans Body passing under the twelve Zodiacal CONSTELLATIONS

♈ Aries head and face.	♎ Libra reins and loins.
♉ Taurus neck and throat.	♏ Scorpio secret members.
♊ Gemini arms & shoulders	♐ Sagittary thighs and hips.
♋ Cancer breast & stomach.	♑ Capricorn knees.
♌ Leo heart and back.	♒ Aquarius legs.
♍ Virgo bowels and belly.	♓ Pisces the feet.

## The Names and Characters of the seven Planets, with the Dragons Head and Tail.

♄ Saturn.	} ☉ Sol or the Sun.	♀ Venus.
♃ Jupiter.		☿ Mercury.
♂ Mars.		☾ The Moon.
	♁ Dragons Head.	
	♂ Dragons Tail.	

## A Table of the Aspects both Old and New, according to EICHSTADIUS.

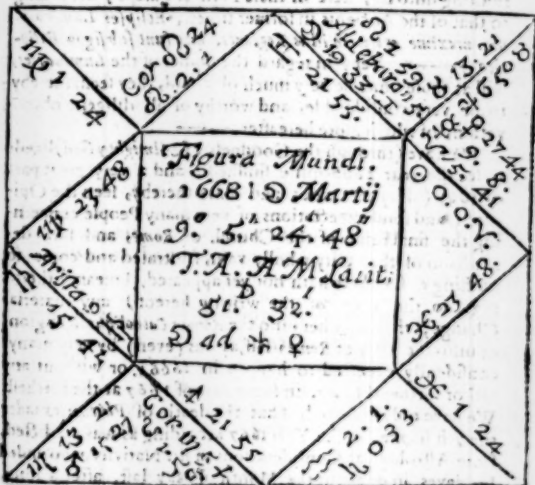
Characters	Names of the Aspects.	Distant in S. D.	The Phasis or Shapes of the Moon's Light.
♂	Conjunction.	0 00	<i>Novilunium</i> the New Moon.
SS	Semilexile.	1 00	
*	Sextile.	2 00	<i>Corniculata</i> the horned Moon.
Q	Quartile.	2 12	
□	Quartile.	3 00	<i>Semiplena</i> Moon half full of (light.
Td	Triedecile.	3 18	
Δ	Trine.	4 00	<i>Gibbosa</i> Moon three parts light.
Bq	Biquintil.	4 24	
⊖	Opposition.	5 00	<i>Plenilunium</i> the full Moon.

## ASTROLOGICAL JUDGMENTS.

For the Year, 1658.

By WILLIAM ANDREWS, Student in Astrology.

*Astra vero sunt creata non modo ut luce terram compleant,  
verum etiam ut signa rerum declararentur, sicut astrorum, Pseudo Judaeus.*



**I** Am now Writing of the year 1668; and do here intend (Dixiſſante) to treat (now) of the most remarkable Positions, and Configurations of Heaven, hapning therein; and hereby (briefly) to give the World an Account of those matters and things; which are by the Caelestial Bodies, at this time portended to be manifested, and

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break forth in this very year; according to my usual manner in former Years.

The Eclipses of this Year are Four, as I have told you in the first Page, of the First sheet: Whereof, only Two of them (if the Air be serene and clear) will be visible, in our Horizon of Great Britain, as you may perceive in my Monthly Observations: And because, that these Two do happen in such Constellations, as have most relation, unto remote and Forraign places, it may therefore be thought by some, that (though they are very great, yet) they will signifie little, or nothing unto us, here in these Parts of Europe; according to that of the Ancients in former times, *Eclipses Luminarium maxime agunt in illis Regionibus, quae sunt sub signo Beliptico*. — Yet, in regard the Bodies of the Luminaries, will at those times be very much obscured, they seem thereby to be very considerable, and worthy of all diligent observation, of which more hereafter. —

We have (through the Goodness of Almighty God) lived to see the year 1666 quite finished, and a very great part of 1667 (also) run out; and have thereby, seen the Opinions, and fond expectations of very many People concerning the final ruine of the Church of Rome, and fatal destruction of that City wholly vain, frustrated and come to nothing: for, there hath not yet appeared, (I mean hitherto viz. to the time of the writing hereof) any material Change; that is, either unto the Roman Catholique Religion, or unto the City of Rome itself, as was (even) by very many, confidently expected to happen in 1666; or without any fail or further dispute, in some part of 1667 at the furthest. We have only observed, That the death of Pope Alexander the 7th hapned in the Year 1667 according as was predicted, from Astrological Considerations of his Nativity, who ended his dayes, in or about the Month of May last, after a long, lingering, and tedious sickness: But behold, within a very few Weeks after, a New Pope was Elected and Chosen, and that without any great matter of difficulty; and the Pontifical Dignity was conferred upon Cardinal *Julio M. de Pignatelli* of Pissola, who hath now the Possession of the Chair, and is very like to enjoy it untill death shall sum-

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mon him to appear in another place, and so make way for another to succeed him: How ever this present Pope, is reputed to be a Person of great abilities, integrity, and moderation, who entried upon the Chair, in the 71 Year of his Age, and is now known by the name of *Clement* the Ninth. So that the Church and City of *Rome*, stands firm still, notwithstanding the misterious Conjectures, formerly grounded upon that Text of the *Revelations*, concerning the number of the Beast 666, formerly by me mentioned, in my predictions of that very Year 1666; which Numeral Letters (as some would at that time have had them) signified, the final extirpation of the *Roman* Church. The great uncertainty of Numeral Letters, so sufficiently appearing in this, may justly for time to come, give occasion for the judicious in succeeding ages, to give no credence unto them, or at least not much confide in them, for the predicting the set time of any eminent Change in future things, either as unto particular men, or Cities. *Sed de hac re satis nimisque forsan* —

The Year 1667 hath proved hitherto, viz. unto this instant *September* (being the time of my Writing this) a Year of trouble, unto *Flanders* and the *Spanish* Netherlands, by reason of the sudden and unexpected entrance of his Majesty of *France*, with his Armies into those Countries, appearing there in a hostile manner taking many Towns, and endeavouring to reduce those Countries unto himself, which hath at present somewhat startled *Spain*, and the *Empire* of *Germany*, and the *Princes* thereof. What success will attend the *French* in their undertakings at this time, and attempts in those Countries, we leave for time to determine: However, it may be hoped, that there may be some means used, for the Creating and begetting, a fair and right understanding, betwixt those Two Crowns, viz. *Spain*, and *France*, ere the beginning of this very Year 1668; or some time before the end of 1667.

Besides, the Year 1667 hath been a Year of eminent concernment unto us, here in his Majesties Kingdoms, of *England*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, by the happy conclusion of an Honourable Peace, betwixt his most Sacred Majesty of *Eng-*

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land, and the French, Dutch, and Danes, to the very great satisfaction, of all sober and discreet persons, and may justly be said, to the great content of all *Christendom*. *Pax est Dulcissima rerum*——

But I proceed now, to discourse of the position of Heaven, at the ingress of *Sol* into *Aries*, this present Year 1668. At which time, the Heavens appear very variously disposed: Thereby portending actions, both good, and bad; and of several kinds and natures, to happen in sundry parts of *Europe*, even in this very Year.

We have Three Planets in a fiery Sign, viz. of *Venus*, and *Mercury*, Two in an A fiery, viz. *Saturn* and the *Moon*; One in an Earthy, viz. *Jupiter*; and one in a Watry, viz. *Mars*, who is in *Scorpio*: Therefore they may very well import, multiplicity of business in the World, or variety of Action. Here is the Two infortunes very strong, viz. *Saturn*, and *Mars*, and both under the *Earth*, which may signifie, many secret and Clandestine actions and designs, to be on foot, in sundry parts of the World. *Saturn* possesseth the 5th. House, *Mars* the 3d.—— As these two Planets are strongest, and best fortified in the Schem, (I mean by Essential dignities) so they may seem in some measure, to give signification of the most considerable affairs of the times; or that the grand Transactions, and weighty passages of this World, in this Year 1668, will be much of their nature and quality: For assuredly, those Planets that are weak in any Schem, of any revolution, or Solar Ingress, cannot have such great signification, as those that are strong; for the stronger any Planet is in any Year, at any revolution of the World, or ingress of the *Sun* into the *Solstitial* points; the greater will be his signification, as unto future events: And these two Planets, *Saturn*, and *Mars*, usually when they are Essentially strong, in any position or figure of Heaven, they inform mankind, of more greater matters and things, than any of the other Planets when so posited: *Quoniam ab eis descendunt majora significata quam ab aliis; licet enim alii participant cum eis, tamen virtus eorum est Valde major, atque fortior virtute inferiorum* So say the Ancients. Besides, they are both in fixed Signs, viz. *Scor-*

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*pio*, and *Aquarius*, arguing no mean or trivial actions; or any things of short continuance; but such as shall be durable and lasting: And *Saturn* in *Aquarius*, is accounted far more powerfull, and hath a more forcibler signification, than when in *Capricorn*; so sayes the Learned *Cardan*, whose words are these ——— *Quo potentior Saturnus, eo magis obest; Potentior autem est in Aquario quam in Capricorno, & actiones si non impedit, retardat tamen* ———

But I proceed; as these two before mentioned Planets, *Saturn* and *Mars*, are now *Subterranean* and under the Earth, even at this *Vernal* ingress; so they may thereby declare, that those things portended (this Year) by them, of what nature or kind soever, will be managed and carried on, with much under hand dealing, and in an occult manner. *Mars* is stationary, and is standing to Retrogradation, and this seems to be of some ill consequence, and may prenote, that those actions signified by him (at this time,) will be the more mischievous and harmful to mankind. The truth is, he keeps his residence in that sign, *viz.* *Scorpio*, a very great part of this very Year, *viz.* even untill the 18th. of *August*; for whilst he continues retrograde, he falls back into *Libra*, about the 14th. of *May*, and then about the latter end of that Month, becoming direct, he gets again into *Scorpio* in *June*, *viz.* a day or two after the ingress of *Sol* into *Cancer*, and continueth there, even untill the said 18th. of *August* as aforesaid: So, that those Countries and places, under that Constellation, *viz.* *Scorpio* and the watry *Trigon*, will undoubtedly this year be very much concerned, by this present position of *Mars*, and his long continuance in that sign, and its very propable, that they will be sensible of great disturbances, in their publique affairs and negotiations: The *Asterisme* it self is Northern, and hath much relation unto the Northern parts of the World: Ergo, it may be feared, that there will be great rumors of Wars, and some sudden Commotions and troubles, in those Regions and places, under that Cælestial *Asterisme* in the North parts; or some very material action will unexpectedly break forth, even in some particular Northern Kingdoms, Countries, and Cities, even in this very Year 1668, which may the more be feared

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and expected, in regard of that eminent visible Eclipse of the *Sun*, even in *October* this very Year, in the very same Sign, viz. *Scorpio*, as I shall shew you further hereafter, in this present discourse.

Moreover here seems signified, not only by this present position of *Mars*, but also likewise, by the position of *Cauda Draconis*, in the 3d. House, that there will be much strife & debate, betwixt Neighbour, and Neighbour; and that several Controversies will arise this Year, (even) amongst kindred. There will be also various reports, from sundry parts of the World; much false news, or in plain terms, people will be very much given to lying, and raising false reports: and strange rumors will (now and then) be dispersed, and spread abroad. Many Robberies will be committed, and those that travell by Land, will this Year suffer much by Thieves, and 'tis very like to be somewhat a dangerous time, for those that Voyage by Sea, especially upon the North-seas; thieving both at Sea and Land. Great hatred and malice will appear amongst sundry people, which are by blood related (and are a-kin) one to another: Men will not associate themselves with their Neighbours and kindred, but instead of being friends, will hate and envy one another so saith *Haly*; and there will happen *invidia & inimicitia inter eos* ——— Strange Shipwracks, or many Fleets and Ships at Sea, much damaged by storms, and Tempestuous and contrary weather.

Again, *Saturn* in the 5th. seems to inform us, and denote, that it will be a time of no great matter of jollity, or of mirth and gladness, unto some Countries; but rather a time of much difficulty in their affairs; he may also (being thus posited) now signifie hard labour, unto divers Women with Child, or the death of many young Women in Child-bed, or he may import the death of many young Children. Much cold weather in the Spring time: And much dulness and slowness in Messengers, Agents, Envoys, or Ambassadors, in several parts of the World, in prosecuting the grand affairs of some Countries: But in regard *Aquarius*, (the sign wherein he is now posited) is a sign, having relation unto forraign, (and remote) Countries; we may therefore very safely and assuredly conjecture, that a very great part of those things

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things, now here before mentioned, and at this very times signified by him, will break out and be manifested most of all, in remote and forraign Regions, and not much appear in these parts of the World.

It is very observable, that the Planet *Jupiter* is now posited in *Taurus*, and for some time, next after this *Vernal* Ingress of the *Sun*, moves quietly; (I mean without any disturbance or malicious Aspects of the other Planets, viz.) even throughout the whole Month of *March*; this seems to promise much good unto some particular Countries, Kingdoms, and Cities, viz. to those that are under that Cælestial Constellation *Taurus*; and from hence it may be collected, that those very places will be in a very thriving, and prosperous condition, and will enjoy peace and tranquility, even a very great part of this very Spring Quarter of this Year; from hence his Majesties Subjects of *Ireland* may expect it, to be a time of gain and profit unto them, and that they will receive a sufficient encouragement, in their common and ordinary employments and Trading, and be in a very good state, in relation unto their publique and private Affairs, and Negotiations: For his Majesties Kingdom of *Ireland*, is under *Taurus*. Here seems also signified, by this present position of *Jupiter* in that Sign, an Indifferent quiet time in *Poland*; or that those people Inhabiting that Kingdom, may have some hopes of a quiet Spring, and may be in a calm and settled state: However, we do observe notwithstanding, that in the Month of *April*, *Mars* comes to an opposition of *Jupiter*, and *Jupiter* himself, also to a Quartile Aspect of *Saturn*, which may in some measure declare some disturbances to happen in *Poland* this Year, towards the Months of *April*, or *May*, or that those Countries will be somewhat allarm'd: The *Tartar* and *Muscovite* may prove troublesome, and perhaps; the *Turk* may likewise appear very active in those parts, viz. towards *Poland* — about which times also, much News may arrive from *Ireland* of some material Action; if any turbulent and unquiet Spirits shall appear there, near those times before mentioned, and thereby cause any disturbance, they shall assuredly receive according to their deserts —

The truth is, as the Planet *Jupiter* at this revolution, is in

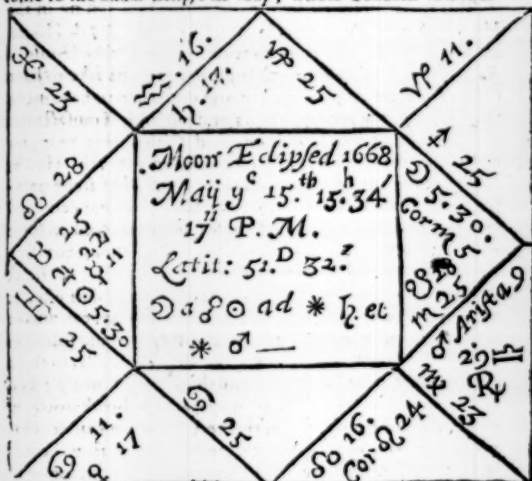
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*Plaick Aspect of Saturn*, and that by a *Quartile*, and at the very beginning of *April*, as aforesaid this Year, then comes to be in a *Quartile Partil Aspect* of him and that from fixed Signs; they being both the Two superiour, and highest Planets in the Heaven: So thereby, there seems declared and sufficient intimation is thereby given unto mankind, of some more than ordinary actions to happen, or some sudden Controversies to arise, and be manifested in the World, or that some sudden and expected *Eraction*. betwixt some Countries, or some breach of League betwixt some Forraign Nations, may somewhat startle some places, or People, or some stiff debates, may be very seriously prosecuted, in some parts of the World, even in this very Year — And as *Jupiter* is now in the 8th House, in this *Veraal Scheem*, he may signifie the Death of some Learned, Grave, and eminent Person, or Persons in Holy Orders; or that some Person, or Persons in *Europe*, of great esteem in the Church, will now leave this World, and depart unto some other place.

I do further proceed and say, that the present position of the *Moon*, in the 10th House, in this figure of Heaven, at the Ingress of *Sol* into *Aries* before mentioned, and her amicable Aspect unto *Venus*, next after the said Ingress, and her presence in *Gemini*, may very well give sufficient cause, to predict from hence much good, unto the City of *London*, and that the Citizens and Inhabitants thereof, will be well pleased and contented, and will receive much encouragement in their businesses, and Traffick, and Trading: That several persons will be also now very diligent, in rebuilding the ruines of that City, caused by the late Fire, to the very great satisfaction of the whole Kingdom; and that the Comonalty of that City, will be blessed in their undertakings, and will follow their Callings lustily, and will have much employment, and have a very quick time of Trading, and the people thereof will be in *bono statu & Honoratus*, so saith *Haly*: And in regard the *Moon* hath relation unto the Common People, here is further signified, that the Comonalty of this his *Majesties* Kingdom of *England*, will be in a thriving posture, and that his *Majesty* will shew much love unto his People, and will wonderfully be beloved of them again; and that

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that people will be full of contentment, and manage their Affairs with much alacrity and chearfulness: But I now come to the Lunar Eclipse in May; whose Scheme follows.



**H**ere are several things to be taken notice of, in giving Judgment upon this Eclipse. (and so there is in all Eclipses) according to the Rules of the Ancients, *In Luminarium Eclipsibus, querenda est qualitas, Eventus, Quantitas, Locus, ac Tempus* — *Primo Observandus est Locus Eclipsis, & Luminaris defectivi, in quo scilicet Trigono, atque signo Celeste Luminare patitur* — *Secundo Observandus est Angulus succedens loco Eclipsis,* — That is, the quality of the Events signified thereby, the quantity of the Eclipse, the place and time wherein the defect happeneth. And first of all, the place of an Eclipse is to be considered *viz.* in what Trigono, or Celestial Constellation, it falleth out in: and then in the next and second place, we must observe and take consideration of the Angle, succeeding the place of the Eclipse. Besides also, we must proceed further: *Considerare oportet tempore Eclipsis*

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*Eclipsis, vires Planetæ dominantis : nam non Eclipsis, sed illius significatio apparabit, Junclinus, fol. 309.*

This Lunar Eclipse, before mentioned, hapning in the Month of May this present Year, falls out in the 7th House, in the 5 Degree, and 30 Minute of Sagittary. The House of Jupiter : and the defect it self is great ; Ergo, its like to have some very eminent signification, and doth seem to have much relation unto the present Affairs, and publique Transactions, of some Countries, Kingdoms, and Cities, this Year ; for an Eclipse in an Angle, and especially in the 7th. House, cannot chuse but be a fore-runner, or signifier of some notable, and remarkable actions and things, to happen (and quickly after the time of the Eclipse it self, to succeed) in some parts of the World ; or may very well import some bustling in some Countries, or may foreshew some disaster, or fierce disputes to ensue — It's in the fiery Trigon, and its effects, its very probable, will in due time sufficiently appear and be manifested, in many Kingdoms and Regions, and (also) in some Cities under that very Trigon ; but especially, in those that are under the Cælestial Constellation of Sagittary : and some alterations, or Changes, may perhaps break forth in those places, ere long, and in this very Year 1668, under that very Asterisme, viz. Sagittary before named ; during the Effects of this very Eclipse : And turnings, and windings will happen, in some particular Countries and places : And if we may lawfully, without any offence, proceed here, to mention those places and Regions, which according to our best understanding, from hence seem signified, to be most concerned by this present before mentioned Lunar Eclipse, in May this Year ; we do then say, that Spain, Hungary, Dalmatia, Slavonia, and many other remote and Forraign Countries are under this very before named Constellation Sagittarius, where in this very Eclipse of the Moon hapneth ; therefore assuredly, those places, and the people Inhabiting in them, will undoubtedly, in one kind or other, be sensible of this Eclipses Portents : And in regard it hapneth in a House of Contention, viz. the 7th. being by all Astrologers, reputed a House of Controversies, and Quarrelling ; from hence it may be feared, that its effects will be much of the nature, and quality

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lity of that House, and may be of a violent and sturdy Nature: The more it may be doubted, in regard the Sign is of a fiery, and hot temper, and the Eclipse it self is in an Angle and also in a Constellation of the noblest *Trigon*. Yet how, ever we do observe, that the *Moon* next after her separation, from the opposition of the *Sun* at this Eclipse, comes to a Sextile of *Saturn* and *Mars*, which may in some measure give us hopes, that the effects and Portents of this very *Lunar* defect, now here mentioned, will not appear altogether so turbulent, as may be at sometimes feared.

It is the Opinion of the Ancients, in former times, that all those Countries and places, under the whole *Trigon*, or *Quadrangle*, wherein any Eclipse, at any time shall happen, shall be also likewise, in one respect or other, hinted at thereby. If so, then divers other places more than those, whom we have here before set down; in *Europe* nearer hand, may partake of those things, signified by this Eclipse, and of its Portents and effects. The truth is, the Astrologers, in former Ages and times past, were generally of this belief, *viz.* that the greatest, and most weightiest effects of any defect, whether *Lunar* or *Solar*, should be of the very nature and quality of the Lord thereof, or principal Ruler of the Eclipse, or in more plainer terms, of that very Planet, which at the time of a defect of the *Sun*, or *Moon*, shall have most dignities in the place Eclipsed, and the Angle succeeding it; whom they do determine, and appoint to be Lord thereof; and of this Opinion is *Ptolomy*, *Lib. 2 Cap 7 Quadrupart*; whose words are these — *Quaecunque stella erratica pluribus modis utriusque Loco, id est deliquit ipsius et hoc sequentis Cardinis adiungi cernetur, ea sola Dominationem occupabit.*

Notwithstanding, some late Astrologers, as *Origanus* and others, think it necessary to have (also) regard to the Ascendant, at the time of an Eclipse, and so to take notice of (and fully examine) the Planet, that hath most dignities in those three places, *viz.* the place Eclipsed, Angle succeeding, and Ascendant; and accordingly, to judge of the Portents, and effects of any Eclipse: From hence we may very justly assign the Planet *Jupiter*, to be Lord and principal Ruler, of this *Lunar* Eclipse, as having most dignities, in the before mentioned

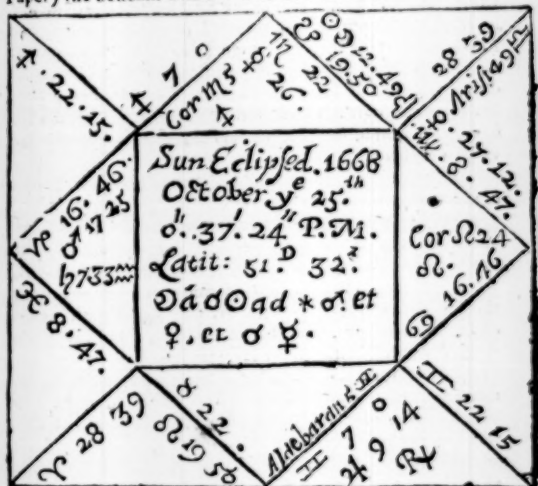
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oned places, viz. the place Eclipsed, or Constellation, where in this very Eclipse hapneth, the Angle succeeding the Eclipse, and Ascendant at the time thereof: and *Penns* next him, hath the most dignities and fortitudes, in those places of Heaven before named: Ergo, the effects of this very *Lunar* Eclipse, will be much of their natures, and dispositions: The very truth is, *Jupiter* is the sole disposer of the *Moon*; the Eclipse it self hapning in his House, (as I said herein, a very little before,) and he, viz. *Jupiter*, is now posited in the Ascendant in *Tau* o, at the middle tins of this defect of the *Moon* in *May*, being just arising in our *Horizon* (then,) and shewing himself in the East. All which considered, may very well inform us further, of thus much, viz. That this Eclipse effects, will have very much relation, unto the Ancient *Laws* and *Customes*, of some Countries and Cities: and that there is very like to be, in some Forraign places, great change of *Laws*, and *National Constitutions*; much breach of *Leagues* betwixt Nation and Nation, and Kingdom and Kingdom; little *Friendship* amongst men; many *Duels* fought in some Countries; great *Controversies*, or an appearance of some disorders in *Hungary*, *Spain*, and several other places, under *Sagittarius*; much deceit and cozenage in *Contracts*, and bargains, amongst many people; many people will endeavour to cozen and cheat one another: much *Thieving* and *Robbing*, for *Cauda Draconis* is in *Scorpio*, in the 7th. House: many *Law-suits*, many quarrels and publick *Contests*; great wrangling, betwixt men and their *Wives*, or much strife amongst some married people: And here seems further signified, that the *Turks* will prove troublesome to some of their Neighbours, during the continuation of this Eclipse effects.

Again, if we take further notice and Observation, of those places under the opposite Sign, viz. *Gemini*, which are also concerned hereby; we may then have good cause to fear, that this present *Lunar* defect doth denote some further trouble, or disturbances, unto the *Spanish* *Netherlands*, and *Low-Countries*: for *Gemini* is opposite unto *Sagittarius*, and some City, or Cities in *Flanders*; and *Flanders* it self will be in some degree sensible of the influence hereof. Here is also

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also declared the destruction of some City, or Town, by the  
fury of War; or the demolishing of some Castle, or Castles;  
or the Ruine of many Families: But I pass to the Eclipse of  
the Sun in October (being confined to a narrow scantling of  
Paper) the Scheme whereof doth he follow, —



**H**ere appears, a very sad face of Heaven, at the time of this Solar Eclipse this Year; for here are, both the infortunes, viz. *Saturn*, and *Mars*, in the Ascendant, and are both also Angular; the one being in *Capricorn*, his Exaltation; the other in *Aquarius*, his own House: They are both very strong, and very excellently fortified; besides the *Sun* and *Moon* are not far off, of the *Dragons Tail*.

The Eclipse it self begins in the 10th. House, and ends in the 9th. the Sign Eclipsed is *Scorpio*, the most vigorous Sign in the *Zodiac*: the House of *Mars*, and of the Watry Tri-  
plicity, so that *Mars* is the sole disposer of the *Sun*, and *Moon*, at the time of this very *Solar Eclipse*, in *October* this  
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The defect is very considerable, the *Sun* being Eclipsed almost to the quantity of 7 Digits : So that without any further dispute, this very *Solar* Eclipses effects, ( of which I now treat of ) will be of no mean importance ; but will assuredly be of very great consequence, unto those Countries, Kingdoms, and Provinces, in the which Divine Providence, hath assigned them to be manifested in : And *Saturn*, and *Mars*, may very justly challenge (and have) the greatest share, and Dominion, in the signification of its Portents ; they being the sole Lords of the defect it self, being chief Rulers of the Sign Eclipsed, *Medium Caeli*, and Ascendant, as having most dignities, in those very places of Heaven, at the very time thereof.

We proceed here further and say, that although an Eclipse of the *Moon*, is of very great concernment, whenever it happens, and very worthy of strict Observation, in those Regions where it appears visible ; yet an Eclipse of the *Sun*, when ever it falls out, to be of any considerable bigness goes far beyond the other in its signification, and is of far more note in those parts of the World, where 'tis visible, and hath greater effects succeeding it, than that of the *Moon* : For the *Sun* is the most noblest Planet in the Heavens, and hath relation unto the most famous, and noblest matters here on Earth ; we mean as unto men and things. And although it be true which *Philosophers* say, concerning an Eclipse of the *Sun*, that it is nothing else, but ——— *Interceptio luminis Solaris profecta ex interpositione Lune inter Solem, atque aspectum nostrum* — And that — *Solis Eclipsis fit, quando Luna in ipsum incurrit*, according to that of *Suidas*. Yet very seldom or never, however happens, any eminent *Solar* defect, in any Year, but some notable actions, alterations, or things, quickly succeed ; or do appear upon the Stage of the World quickly after, and during the time limited, for the continuation of its effects ; and those also answerable to the Magnitude, or greatness of the Eclipse it self, as might here be very well made out unto you, did the Stationer allow us more Paper for such a worke ; but we must close up all, in three sheets, therefore I must hasten, notwithstanding — *Scito quod in Eclipsi non potest fieri, quin significetur magnum aliquod accidens,*

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*accidens, secundum quantitatem ipsius Eclipsis, Messahalah Lib. 7. De variis Eclipsibus.* Again further Eclipses enim Solis praesertim cum plurimum obscuratur, non leves ac tennes, sed semper atroces, funestos, & tragicos exitus afferre solent, so sayes *Leovinius* — But this is to be understood to happen, especially in those places, most of all under, and subject to the Constellation, wherein the Eclipse appeareth.

As *Saturn*, and *Mars*, at this time, hath the sole Dominion in this Eclipse, and are Lords, and chief Rulers of the figure of Heaven, at the time thereof: So the effects of the Eclipse may be very much disliked, and truly it may be feared, will be of a destructive, or pernicious nature, unto the Publique Affairs, and Negotiations, of very many Countries, and Kingdoms under *Scorpio*; and it may very well import, and be the precursor of some Mutations, or Changes, to happen in the Northern parts of the World, (for as I told you before herein, when a little before I spoke of the position of Heaven, at the return of the *Sun* into *Aries* this Year, concerning the then Position of *Mars*, even in that Sign: ) That this Sign, viz. *Scorpio*, is a North Sign, and hath very great relation unto those parts of the World; and as it is of the Warty Triplicity, so it may foreshew much action upon the Seas, and Waters; sudden Tempest, and that the Ships and Navies of some Countries, and Kingdoms, which shall Voyage Northwards, during this Eclipses effects, will oft be in danger by foul Weather, and boisterous Storms, whereby the Noble Sea man will receive very much discouragement: Here is also signified by this *Solar* defect, loss in the Fishing Trade, of some Countries; either they will catch little or no Fish, or those not very good or sound — However the principal Actions, and things, from hence intended and prenoted, to break forth in the World, will most of all appear, towards or about *Norway, Denmark, Greenland*, and those other places, Regions, and Countries, lying to the before mentioned Quatter of Heaven, viz. the North. We may also here proceed further, upon this very *Solar* Eclipse in *October* this Year 1668: And also further affirm, that when *Mars* is Lord of an Eclipse, as now he is, he shall then signifie much disorder, and many very unruly Actions to ensue, and to be manifested, and break forth in the World, during its effects: He also declares Wars and Commotions, the raising and advancing of Arms and Souldiers; and this Eclipse doth signifie warlike Actions, and Stratagems to happen; and its effects and influence may prove very obnoxious unto many persons and places: For *Mars* Lord of an Eclipse, and that especially of the *Sun* (as this is) naturally portendeth Wars and Tumults, harred, discords, robbing and sacking, and spoiling of Towns, Castles, and Cities; the ruine and destruction of famous and ancient Foundations, and buildings; the wrath and anger of great Persons; Diseases of a hot, dry, and violent nature; Feavers, the Plague, and Pestilential diseases, &c besides he likewise signifies, much mischief in the Rivers, Seas, and Waters, and shews that the fresh-water

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water, used for common and ordinary employments, and occasions amongst us, will be unwholsome: And in the Air (also) he signifieth a sudden mutation and change; dreadfull Thunder and Lightning, and fiery Coruscation: This is the natural signification of the planet *Mars*, when he shall be sole Ruler, and chief Lord of an Eclipse: And truly, we may very justly fear, that this very Solar defect doth denote many intemperate shows, and much moist, wet, and unseasonable weather, to happen even in this very Winter in 1668; and in the Spring also of 1669 — And seeing also, that the *Sun* suffers a very great part, of this his present obscuration, in the 10th. House, and is therein at this time, very much darkened by the Body of the *Moon*, coming between our sight and him, and that the Eclipse it self almost all the whole time, continueth even in that very House, it being the *Medium Celi*, or loftiest part of Heaven; it may very strongly import the Death of some great man, or men in *Europe*; and the displacing of many, and the deposing and thrusting out of some eminent Person, or Persons, in some Countries of *Europe*, from his, or their places of trust and Command; so sayes *Proclus*, speaking of an Eclipse of the *Sun*, when it happens in the 1d. or last *Décanate*, or face of *Scorpio*, as this present one doth. The *Algier* Pirates, or people of *Algier*, are from hence signified to be passive, and to be not very successfull in their Enterprizes, and Achievements: and *Mars* now in *Capricorn* threatens the East, and West *Indies* with some trouble; or disturbances may from hence be expected to happen, even in those very remote parts of the World, *Holland*, *Zea* and *Scotland*, *Constantinople*, *Tunis*, *Venice*, and very many other places, under the Warty Triplicity, may also be somewhat concerned hereby —

Thus have I here given you a brief account of the signification of the position of Heaven, at *Sols* ingress into *Aries* this Year: and of the Eclipses according to the Rules of Astrology. I shall now here Conclude all, humbly beseeching Almighty God, of his infinite mercy, to give peace, and unity, even in all parts of *Christendom*, if it be his good will and pleasure; and to divert all Judgments whatsoever, which may be impending upon any Nation, Kingdom, City, Countrey, or People, in the *European* part of the World: I will only add this much, that I have at present some thought (if God spare my life) ere long to come to *London*, and abide there for some time. In order to the Astrological Practice: in the mean time (for ought I yet know) I shall (God permitting) continue as formerly, at *Radwineth*, near *Casson Walden* in *Essex* —

Vivat Rex Magna Britannia.

Et pius & sapiens semper dominabitur Astris,  
Qua inclinata quiescent, coeque sed nequeunt.

September 9.  
1667.

William Andrews.

FINIS.